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For: System For Reducing The
Electrical Return Loss Of A
Lithium Niobate Traveling Wave
Optical Modulator With Low
Characteristic Impedance

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 14, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month set to expire on October 14, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/001112 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.